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For : FUEL SUPPLY
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Group Art Unit : 3747

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with EIGHT (8) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing EIGHT (8) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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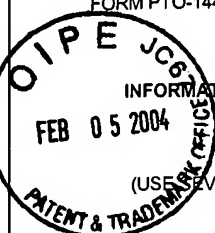
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	4	2000-265922	9/26/2000	Japan with English Abstract				
	5	10-122100	5/12/1998	Japan with English Abstract				
	6	04-094454	3/26/1992	Japan with English Abstract				
	7	EP 1 296 036 A2	3/26/2003	EPO				
	8	CN 1265449	10/23/89	China				

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